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RECORD ENROLMENT

For the first time in the history of the institution, it became necessary to limit the enrolment at Waterloo University College. Early in September it became apparent that the number of applications for admission would over-tax the facilities. When the figures were finally tallied, they showed 1012 students enrolled in courses for the 1961-62 term.

Following is a break-down of the registration for 1961-62:

Full-time	Men	Women	Totals
Previously registered	338	61	399
First registration	362	87	449
	700	148	848
Part-time	71	93	164
	771	241	1012

In addition to this there are 61 students at the affiliated Mennonite Brethren College in Winnipeg registered with Waterloo University College. If the Summer School enrolment of 190 is included the total for the 1961-62 academic year is 1263.

WOMEN'S RESIDENCE DEDICATED

The new Women's Residence, accommodating 100 students, was dedicated on Saturday, December 9th. This building was constructed and occupied in a little over five months.

The same afternoon cornerstones were laid for the Student Union and the Gymnasium-Auditorium in the process of construction.

The chief speaker on this occasion was Mr. O. W. Weichel, M.P. Others participating were: Rev. Dr. A. W. Lotz, President of the Canada Synod; Rev. J. M. Zimmerman, Chairman of the Board of Governors; Dr. W. J. Villaume, President of the University; Dr. J. R. Houser, President of the Seminary; Dr. L. H. Schaus, Dean of Waterloo University College; Mr. Henry Gossen, President of the Alumni Association; and Mr. Tom Freure, President of the Students' Council.



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HOMECOMING 1962

SNOW SCULPTURES RETURN

Art indeed came to the Waterloo Campus during the 1961 Homecoming with the student sculptures showing the imagination and creativeness of a Michaelangelo. The energy and resourcefulness of the competing organizations gave bloom to an art exhibit with which the Alumni and the local citizens were totally unfamiliar. The curiosity the sculptures aroused made the campus one of the scenic points of interest for the next several weeks as hundreds of families visited our college grounds. Mr. William Haggstrom, Director of Student Activities, informs us that the student body this year is even more enthusiastic about the forthcoming Alumni Week-end and the challenge to outdo their predecessors in number and quality of work.

A VARIED PROGRAMME

Friday: - There are rumours flying that the Alumni have once again put forth a challenge to the youngsters demanding a chance to redeem their honour on the wooden court with the bouncing ball. The Alumni have agreed to participate, after the College warms up against the Hamilton Institute. Here is a chance to see the college stars(?) of old in action.

Saturday: - Saturday morning will be set aside for the judging of the snow sculptures created by the various student organizations. The Alumni certainly would not want to miss this excellent start of the Saturday programme. Activities on a similar vein to last year's "Garbage Bowl Game" and the "Quebec Cookout" are being planned by the students.

The Afternoon programme offers the Alumni an opportunity to renew old acquaintances and observe at first hand the first of the many new buildings to be erected on the campus grounds. Registration of Alumni will take place in the Recreation Lounge of the New Women's Residence

starting at 2:00 p.m. and continuing until 4:00 p.m.

The "Faculty at Home", a popular feature of last year's Homecoming, will be held in the Recreation Lounge from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. This will be a time to meet with old classmates and faculty members.

In order that the Alumni body may attend a business meeting without disrupting the Grand Banquet programme, the Annual Meeting will follow the Faculty at Home at 3:30. The Alumni is asked to make every effort to attend this important meeting. At that time the following agenda will be presented:

- 1) The Financial Report.
- 2) The New Constitution.
- 3) The slate of new Executive Officers
- 4) Other Business.

EVIDENCE OF PROGRESS

Another Saturday afternoon highlight will be the tour through the new Girls' Dormitory and the partially completed Student Union Building and Gymnasium Auditorium starting at 4 p.m. This will enable the Alumni to see at first hand factual evidence of the proposed expansion programme for the University. The scale model of the future expansion of the University as visualized by the Board of Governors will also be on display.

The Grand Banquet will culminate Saturday's events at the Crystal Ballroom of the Walper Hotel. The Executive have been successful in obtaining Dr. W. F. Koerber as the guest speaker. Dr. Koerber is the Director of Special Education for the Township of Scarborough and an Alumnus of the Class of 1930. The dinner will be followed by a dance featuring entertainment during the intermission.

CHAPEL SERVICE

Sunday: - A Service will be held in the College Chapel at 11:00 a.m. This service will be followed by a luncheon in the Dining Hall.

Remember, the success or failure of the Homecoming Weekend depends on YOU - each individual member. Make an attempt to attend as much of the proposed programme as possible.

REGISTRAR APPOINTED

The office of the Registrar has been filled once again. The new incumbent is John M. Kopas, Waterloo '56. After a year in the Toronto office of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, Jack joined the staff of the Kitchener-Waterloo Collegiate to teach English and History. He took over the position of Registrar on July 1, 1961. Mrs. Kopas is the former Marilyn Huether, who served as secretary to the Dean for a number of years.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Alumni and Alumnae:

As Waterloo University College is in its most successful year of operation, your alumni executive has high hopes of matching their success. Starting out with a modest budget of \$1,000.00, we are hoping for wholehearted support from our members. To date, the contributions received amount to only \$169.00 but we are hoping to receive the same response as that American University which having an alumni membership of one thousand received \$86,000 for 1961.

We have been away from college for a long time. We may feel somewhat removed from its problems. Let us not forget the responsibility we have to our college and the obligation we have to future generations.

I am convinced that all of us who attended college did so for a purpose. We realized that this was the way to acquire a better position in life. Throughout our educational process we realized that there was more to aspire to than our personal gain. Certain values can be maintained only through co-operative efforts. Our society depends upon institutions of higher learning where these values are impressed upon the students. Our society needs these colleges! Let us support them.

We play an inglorious but rewarding role. We are too remote and inexperienced to involve ourselves in the every day affairs of our college. Our major function is to serve as an incentive for the students. Through our recognition of outstanding achievements, such as the gold medals we have proposed, we encourage a higher level of endeavour by the students. Incentive and recognition is all we can offer these students.

In 1958 the student body resolved to build a Student Union Building to house the various student clubs and organizations. By contributing \$10.00 each annually, the students have made the project not only a dream but a reality. This fall the foundation was laid and the building will be completed for the 1962 Fall Term. The new building will have a large office space for the alumni, recognizing the need for an association between those studying at the college and those who preceded them.

We are, of course, expected to furnish the room, and if everyone of us could make the same contribution the students are making, then we could establish ourselves as an appreciated and respected group on campus.

In approximately two months we will have our annual reunion. At that time many

- PROGRAMME -

ALUMNI HOMECOMING WEEKEND FEBRUARY 2 - 3 - 4, 1962

FEBRUARY 2nd

Friday Evening — **STUDENT AND ALUMNI DANCE** - Winter Sports Display
Bingeman Park.

FEBRUARY 3rd

Saturday Morning — **EXHIBITION OF SNOW SCULPTURES, QUEBEC COOK-OUT**
On the University Campus.

Saturday Afternoon

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. — President and Mrs. W. J. Villaume will be "AT HOME" to the five-year classes, 1956, 1951, 1946, 1941, etc., 805 Union Street, East, Kitchener.

2:00 - 3:30 p.m. — **REGISTRATION AND FACULTY "AT HOME"** - for the Alumni in the Recreation Lounge of the New Women's Residence.

3:30 - 4:00 p.m. — **BUSINESS MEETING OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.**

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. — **TOUR OF THE NEW BUILDING.**

Saturday Evening

6:00 p.m. — **GRAND BANQUET** in the Crystal Ballroom of the Walper Hotel.

8:00 p.m. — **WINTER CARNIVAL PARADE** - King Street.

9:00 p.m. — **DANCING** in the Crystal Ballroom.

FEBRUARY 4th

Sunday Morning

11:00 a.m. — Sunday Worship Service in the College Chapel.

Sunday Afternoon

1:00 p.m. — Luncheon in the College Dining Hall.

new things and ideas will be awaiting your inspection and your judgment. Several important items, including the much needed constitution, will be presented to you on that occasion.

Waterloo University College is growing and I am certain we all want to contribute to its growth and grow with it in our services to the students. Let's not fail them. Help us to build and develop what we all cherish.

With Best Wishes,

Henry D. Gossen,
President, Alumni Association.

FALL CONVOCATION

The Second Convocation of the University was held on October 14 at the Mutual Life Auditorium. On this occasion Dr. William J. Villaume was installed as President and Vice-Chancellor. Three outstanding leaders in their fields were awarded honorary degrees: Urho Kekkonen, President of Finland; Hugh MacLennan, Canadian author and Professor of English; Rev. Johannes Schulze, Hannover, Germany, one of the secretaries of the Lutheran World Federation.

Fifteen Bachelor of Arts degrees and one Bachelor of Divinity degree were also conferred.

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